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ASSUMING ROLE OF ARBITER Gaulois, organ of the Conservatives, carns President Wilson against as-"We are convinced that the eminent datesman will understand that the role

conquest, annexation and imperialism. Each day brings new proofs of this, A reactionary political congress like that of Vienna is being prepared under our eves

scarce. Good meals are obtainable at

Good meals are obtainable at hotels for prices lower than those charged in France and Luxemburg. However, there are many little evidences of privations. Mothers say thore has been no milk for children for a long time. Many youngsters are wearing shoes with wooden soles.

TRYING TO PUT GUILT ON THE OTHER'S SHOULDERS

LONDON, December 6—The Bavarian disclosures, which finally and dennitely proved Germany's guilt and cunning in forcing the war upon the world, have set all who were Germany's leaders at that time to quarreling among themselves in order to escape responsibility for the terrible burden that rests upon all their shoulders.

birden that shoulders. Bethmann-Hollweg's efforts to Bethmann-Hollweg's efforts to culpate himself is savagely criticized by the Frankfurter Zeitung, which so strongly supported Bethmann-Hollweg when he was in power. The paper achieved by war and that they "enjoyed the emphatic support of England." The Zeltung says "Whether
or not the statements are true about
France and Russia, the assertion about
England is quite threadbare. In the
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the war that England had striven loyally and successfully, together with
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declared in public not so long before the war that England had striven loyally and successfully, together with the German government, for the composition of the Balkan wars with out a world conflagration.

"Secondly, even if that declaration by Bethmann-Hollweg had been only diplomatic deception—a thing which we do not believe—and if, therefore, his making war few ar, what madness making war few ar, what madness must have controlled a policy which was absolutely incapable of finding means to conciliate either Russia or England by concessions, in this direction or in that, and which now after our unparalleled bankruptey, still repeats with positively stupid stubbornness, I had to do it. There was no other course open to me.

"Did not the English government make attempts to compose the naval quarrel by fair agreement? Was not did he not propose a treaty which would have left us only a moderate distance behind the English navy proposal, and we well knew the readit, and not because he himself desired its and not because he himself desired its solution as thorough by sufficient for Germany's just interests, but out of nise rapic covardice in statellies and in the face of the imperial pudent and criminal propaganda which was run by the office of the imperial payer."

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payer."
The Frankfurter Zeitung then uses equally violent language about the German policy toward Austria-Hungary, and bluntly advises Bethmann-Hollweg to crawl away and keep quiet, warning him that the state trial, for which he cries, would deliver judgment very different from what he seems to think.

"The Fatherland"

seems to think.

"The Fatherland," it says, "lies broken on the ground, and hust trust to other men and other times if it is not to become a shadowy memory."

Dr. Theolaid von Bethmann-Hollweg the former German Chancellor, had issued a statement in which he charged the allies for years fostered plans to force war on Germany. He demanded an impartial tribunal, to be composed of representatives of both groups of belligerents, to which all material bearing on the circumstances leading up to and surrounding the outbreak of the war should be submitted.

The Up Traction Lines.

ST. LOUIS, December 6.—A general watkout of train shop employees and income of the illine's Traction system took place to-day following the refusely upon the application for wage increases. One hundred and seventy-four miles are affected. The men are asking for 50 cents an hour, an increase of 26 cents.

Belgians in Dusseldorf.

AMSTERDAM, December 6.—Two the War should be submitted.

### BRITISH TONNAGE LOSSES

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LONDON. December 6.—British merchant tonnage losses were 9,031,528
gross tons from the beginning of the
war to October 31, 1918, according to
an official statement Issued.
New construction in the United
Kingdom in the same period was 4,
342,296; purchases abroad were 530,600,
tons, and enemy tonnage completed
was 716,520. The net loss was 3,443,
012 tons.

Official announcement made in London Thursday night placed the losses in world's merchant tonnage by chemy action and marine risk from the beginning of the war to the end of October, 1918, at 15,053.736 gross tons in the same period 10,849.527 tons were constructed and 2.32.675 tons of enemy vessels were completed. This made the net loss of tonnage during the war 1,811,584 tons.

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AMERICAN FORCES TO

OCCUPY GERMAN CAPITAL

COPENHAGEN, December 6.—Allied and American forces will temporarily occupy Berlin, as exercising police supervision according to the Deutsche Aligemeine Zeitung of Berlin, which says that an American wireless dispatch to this effect has been interged by the Germans. The news-

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iming the role of an arbiter, saying: Lloyd George Pledges Entire Influence of British Peace Delegation to Obtain Justice-Will Exclude All

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"We are sliding towards a peace of conquest, annexation and imperialism Each day brings new proofs of this, reactionary political congress like that of Vienna is being prepared under our cyes.

"But Wilson is coming to Europe and it is impossible to stille all the protesting voices here."

HOW AMERICAN ARMY OF

OCCUPATION IS RECEIVED How the American army of occupation is being received in the various towns along the Rhine is disclosed in tolegarams received here to-day. One dispatch says that the Americans are nown nown and the novel to the German population.

General A. H. Smith, American civil governor of the occupied districts, is not recognizing the new soldiers and workmen's government as yet. He called upon the old burgomaster of the town, who almost 'cried over the unexpectedly decent treatment of the people by the Americans. As long as the civilians conduct themselves decorned largely to military policemen regulating the traffic.

So far there has not been the slightest ripple of hostility. The older people are reported to be blitter, but the younger elements accept the new order, without resentment.

Noices were printed in the newspapers of Trier by the soldiers' and workmen's council warning the people against demonstrations while the Americans are in their midst, also threatening punishment for overcharging by shopkeepers for supplies.

General Smith says reports from the surrounding country indicate that there is abundant food, but that certain articles, such as fats, are extremely scarce of a prisoners' camp shot three trains out the people against demonstrations while the making of this war ought to be an admittant of the surrounding which a supervise of a prisoners' camp shot three trains articles, such as fats, are extremely scarce of a prisoners' camp shot three trains articles and most trains out the will be received to still the protection of the making of the war and under the text of an autocrate does not change their nature. The war a rimperial celler than the literature of the mame of wa

papers says that Mannheim will be PERSONAL CREDIT SYSTEM

PRINCE OF SERBIA

PARIS, December 6.—Prince Regent Alexander, of Serbia, has received a delegation from the National Council of the Jugo-Slav peoples, which presented an address demanding the union with Serbia of all Serbians, Croatians and Slovenes, formerly under the domination of Austria-Ilungary, Prince Alexander assented to the proposal, actording to Belgrade advices.

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EX-KAISER'S THIRD SON JOINS GOVERNMENT LONDON, December 6.—Prince Adalbert, third son of the former German Emperor, has joined the present government, according to a Berlin dispatch to the Express. He is now at Potsdam, it is said.

SOUTHERN HADEN MAY JOIN WITH SWITZERLAND LONDON, December 6.—Southern Baden is seeking incorporation in Switzerland, according to Baden newspapers, says a Copenhagen dispatch to the Express demander of production is indicated by the secretary. This will be necessary, says the secretary. This will be necessary, says the secretary. This will be necessary to the pally Telegraph.

EARTHQUAKE TREMORS

### LEFT CARD; CONVICTED

Willie Hobson Sentenced to Jall for Robbing Chicken Coop—Purse

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., December 6.—Sergeant J. C. Chichester, Chief of Police S. B. Perry and Officer J. A. Stones captured two large automobiles filled with liquor as they approached this city, coming from the North, at an early hour this morning. The men in the cars jumped and made their estable. Later one of them was captured, One car contained 225 quarts of whisky, the other 248 quarts. The man captured gave his name as George Gelwas tried to-day by Police Justice W. H. Embrey and fined \$300, and given sixty days in jati.

### Tie Up Traction Lines.

Belgians in Dusseldorf.

AMSTERDAM. December 6.—Two Belgian cavalry detachments to-day entered Dusseldorf on the left bank of the Rhine, twenty-one miles northwest of Colone. All intercourse with the other bank of the river has been forbidden. The cavalry will proceed to Cleves, twenty-three miles northwest of Westel, being relieved at Dusseldorf by Infantry.

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LONDON, December 6.—Foreign Sectionary Balfour in outlining his views on the peace conference to-day fold the Associated Press he thought the meeting in Parls this month would be merely informal and preliminary to the conference of the associated governments at the first of the year, which would formulate all the important terms of peace agreements.

### Many Influenza Victims.

LONDON. December 6.—Six thousand deaths from Spanish induenza have occurred in Samoa, according to a Melbourne dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The Australian government has dispatched a medical staff to Samoa.

# HALE HAD A CONTRACT WITH GERMAN EMBASSY

Such Is Testimony Offered by United States Secret Service Director at Inquiry.

LARGE LIST IS DISCLOSED

Many Leading Educators and Citizens Were Named by Von Bernstorff as Favorable to the German Cause, Says A. Bruce Bielaski.

WASHINGTON, December 6.—Testible to igble to igbl

powers must pay the cost of the war "Hi up to the limit of her capacity. The said.

learst papers, which, the message said, could be depended upon to favor Germany. "Hearst," the ambassador's message said, is not aware that Hale is our agent, but knows him only as a Germanophile journalist, who has contributed the leading articles to papers." Hielaski told the commission that lade was on the Hearst pay roll for 3a00 a week, and also was expressed at \$15,000 a year by a publicity organization formed in this country by Dr. Bernard Dernberg, the German propagandist.

Hale, according to Mr. Bielaski, was propoduction, will not product worked lence to the have all hands our shall was on the Hale, according to Mr. Bielaski, was ignorant of Hale's employment on the later mission. iling with measures for an increase British output, Lloyd George says: "There is one condition for the suc-ess of all efforts to increase the out-put of this country, namely confidence. Bolshevikism is the poison of production. Itussla proves that. Russla will not begin the building up of her produc-tiveness until Bolshevikism has worked itself out."

"But there must be equal justice, and

"But there must be equal justice, and labor must have happiness in its heart. We will tolerate no sweating, and labor must have its just reward."

Lloyd George in his statement describes the extensive provisions the government proposes for discharging its obligations to soldiers and sailors—alike to the fallen, the crippled and others. He deals also with the housing and nother problems connected with bostwar reconstruction and the

ADVOCATED BY HOUSTON

Secretary of Agriculture Files Annual Report, Showing Progress of Farming.

EARTHQUAKE TREMORS

SHAKE ENTIRE SOUTH

SIZE OF AMERICAN NAVY

NEW MANUAL OUT

and is up-to-date in every respect.
is indeed a handy book of reference.

SUES FOR \$10,000

Elmer Bare Alleges Damages by the Southern Railway-Daffron Wins From Transfer Compuny.

In the Law and Equity Court yes-terday Elmer Hare filed suit against the Southern Railway Company for \$10,000 damages. T.-A. Daffron obtained a verdict of \$142.50 against the Aulsbrook & Jones Transfer Company.

Fire Partially Wrecks Plant.

WASHINGTON, December 6 .- A sys-

tem of personal credit associations for the benefit of farmers whose financial circumstances and scale of operations

make it difficult for them to secure

"All classes must give confidence to those who have brains—those who have capital, to those with hearts and hands to work. I say to labor: 'You shall have fustice. You shall have fustices of life. You shall have equal opportunities with the rich.' To capital I say: 'You shall not be plundered and penalized. Do your duty by those who work for you, and your future is free for all the enterprise or capacity you can give us.'

journalist, who has contributed leading articles to newspapers."

Another message, dated June 5, 1916, says: "Hale tells me, and Hearst confirms, that the latter is rather hurt that on Wiegand's account the World gets all the important Berlin interviews. I recommend that under suitable circumstances Hale should, for obvious reasons, be given preference, as Hearst organs have during the course of the war always placed themselves outspokenly on our side."

LIST DISCLOSES MANY LIST DISCLOSES MANY HEADS OF COLLEGES

From the diary of Dr. Karl A. Fuehr, a German agent brought to America by Von Bernstorff, was produced a paper, labeled "Important List of Names." which Mr. Bielaski said, contains "practically all who were actively pro-German prior to our entrance in the war and a few who were active afterward."

The list follows: Professor William R. Shepperd, Columbia University; Professor Hugo Muensterburg, Harvard University; Professor William M. Sloane, Columbia University; Dr. Edsterne C

c. R. Shepperd, Columbia University; Professor Hugo Muensterburg, Harvard Chiversity; Professor William M. Sleane, Columbia University; Dr. Edmund von Mach, Cambridge, Mass.; Dr. Auth von Briesen, New York; Professor Fugene Smith, Columbia University; Professor Fugene Smith, Columbia University; Professor Fugene Smith, Columbia University; Professor Hugo Margin.

King won the pocket billiard match at the St. Elmo last night, defeating Herbert by the narrow margin of three bonald, University of Indiana; Professor Ferdinand Schull, University of Indiana; Professor Ferdinand Schull, University of Indiana; Professor Ferdinand Schull, University of Indiana; Professor A. E. Frock, Elmo Indiana; Professor A. E. Frock, Elmo Indiana; Professor Moreit University; Profes Machine.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, December 6.—An carthquake of great intensity, approximately 2500 miles south of Washington, was recorded early to-day on the seismograph at the Georgetown University observatory. The shocks, hesinning at 3:48 o'clock and continuing one hour, were so severe that at one minute after 4 o'clock the needles were dislodged from the machine.

There was another sharp shock at 7:22 o'clock, and it was thought at the observatory that the disturbance was in South America. Report of Admiral Griffin Discloses Many Submarine Chasers Added During Past Year. Buring Past Yenr.

[By Associated Press.]

WASHINGTON. December 6.—The American navy will number a total of 1,291 vessels, including forty battleships and 229 destroyers, on July 1, 1920, according to a statement pressed by Rear-Admiral Griffin, chief of the Bureau of Steam Engineering, for the House Naval Committee and made public to-day.

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## **BOY HURT BY AUTO**

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This statement shows that when war was declared there were 364 ships in the mavy, while on November 1, tendays before hostilities ceased, there were 777, exclusive of privately owned yaches. The greatest increase in destroyers was forty-one to a total of timety-two and that of submarines from forty-four to seventy-nine.

Only two Eagle boats had been completed on November 1.

Only two battleships were added to the feet during the war, and only one will be added between this time and Jaly 1, 1929. Admiral Griffin said. Six others, however, actually are under construction, and two, the Tennessee and California, are approximately hair completed. Work on three others is

# MAYOR APPROVES REBATE

Gas Consumers Who Paid Too Much Will Get Refund—Labor Men Continue Fight. City Clerk McDowell Being Compli-mented I pon its Nestness and Completeness.

Continue Fight.

Mayor Ainslie has approved the City Council resolution allowing a rebate to all persons who were charged for gas consumed during October at the increased rate provided by the new ordinance. The resolution is in accordance with the decision of Judge Crump, of the Law and Equity Court, that the attempt to increase the charge for gas already consumed was illegal.

It is stated that the Central Trades and Labor Council will continue its i the against the higher gas rate and in doing so will plaim that the price was raised, from 80 cents to \$1 without public hearing. City Clerk A. H. McDowell is being congratulated on all sides for the excellent manner in which the new City Council Manual is gotten up. The Manual gives facts and figures concerning the city and its government, and is up-to-date in every expect.

ONLY 15 More Shopping Days Before Christmas

# Important News Quickly Told

Events From Various Sources Reduced to Minimum Space.

PARIS, December 6.—The Socialist members of the Chamber of Deputies decided to-day to interprliate the government on its peace policies, as well as on the allied policy toward Russia. An explanation will be asked as to why the war in Russia is continued after the signing of the armistice.

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tion received from her to-day.

LIMA, PERU, December 6.—Following the resignation of the Cabinet, Anelmo Barreto has been asked to undertake the task of forming a new ministry. Peru's interests in Chile are being looked after by Bolivia through her consuls. It is expected that former Chancellor Tudela wil be appointed minister to the United States.

NEW YORK, December 6.—One hundred 'sandhogs' workers in the new Seventh Avenue subway battled to-day for more than twenty minutes 700 feet under the East River on the Brooklyn side. When a squand of police appeared on the scene both factions turned on them. Stones, driis, iron bars, clubs and blackjacks figured in the molec.

New Medical Examiners.

GENEVA. December 6.—General Skoropadski, the Hetman of the Ukraine, has been killed and all power in that country is now in the hands of the Unionists, Kiev is now in the hands of Unionist troops, after a severe battle, in which 10,000 men, including 5.10 officers, were killed or wounded, according to a telegram received by the Ukrainian bureau at Lausanne.

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# WILSON SENDS MESSAGES

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SPECIAL CODE IS DEVISED

Executive Documents Will Be Given Priority Over All Other Matters Through the Naval Radio, It Is Announced.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, December 6.—Mes-

sages directing the disposition of official business have begun to reach the White House from President Wilson at sea aboard the transport George Washington. Secretary Tumulty, who dent off for the peace conference Wed-nesday, got back to his desk to-day

nesday, got back to his desk to-day in time to handle the first of the instructions.

It is understood that all the wireless dispatches so far have dealt only with routine executive business, and, except for a report on the nomination of Carter Glass as Secretary of the Treasury, it has not been necessary to bring any matter of importance to the President's attention. Mr. Tumulty expects, however, to communicate with his chief almost as freely as though he were in the White House's A special code for the purpose has been devised by cipher experts, and the executive messages are given priority over all other business through the many approximant of a new director.

TELLS OF HALE CONTRACT

WITH GERMAN EMBASY

Suggesting on June 2, 1916, that the time was favorable "to get Hearst to send a first-rate journalist to Berlin, the man selected was favorable to get Hearst to send a first-rate journalist to Berlin, of the embassy since the beginning of the war a confidential agent of the war a confidential specific spe

45141-Messlah ("He Shall Feed

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by Peerress Quartet; "Sweet Little Butter sung by E. Spencer Shannon Four, Mc.

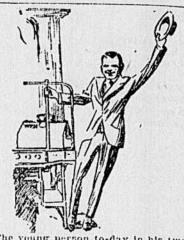
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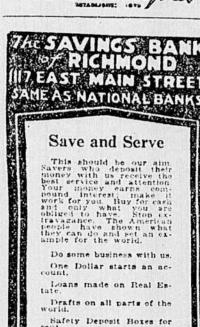
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